

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments is courteously solicited.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended so as to include the phrase "an effective amount of" as suggested by the examiner. In addition, claim 9 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis in step 1. In light of the amendments to independent claims 1 and 9, it is submitted that these claims now comply with the formal requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 2 and 10 have been amended so as to provide proper antecedent basis and to delete the indefinite term preferably. Accordingly, claims 2 and 10 now comply with the formal requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

In light of the fact that the only rejections made in the outstanding official action were under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and these rejections have been over come by the instant amendment, it is submitted that all of the claims as pending are now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is respectfully requested.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would

be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

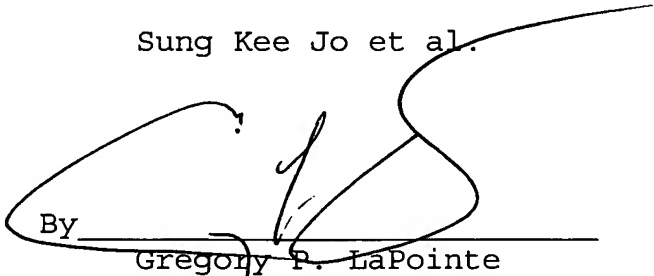
It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

Sung Kee Jo et al.

By


Gregory P. LaPointe
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 28,395
Tel: (203) 777-6628
Fax: (203) 865-0297

Date: March 8, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313" on March 8, 2005.


Rachel Piscitelli